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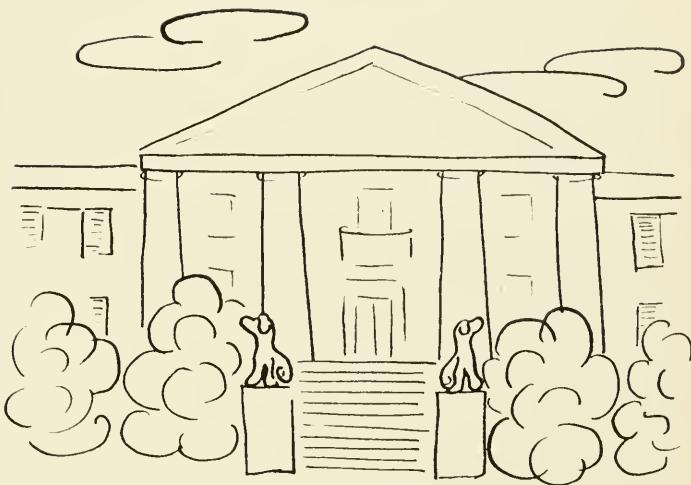
# Dedication

His capacity as assistant bursar means we can find him at the student bank. There in a most patient genial manner he exerts untiring efforts to fulfill our banking needs. In his numerous catalogues and guides he has the answer to all our questions and problems concerned with transportation and travel. His warmth and sincerity have won the respect not only of the student body, but also of every person who comes in contact with the College through him. With grateful appreciation for your twenty-four years of devoted service to Mary Baldwin, we the editors dedicate the 1954 BLUE-STOCKING to you, Mr. James T. Spillman.



Thou wast born of dreams, Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin,  
Woman's dreams of love and true desire;  
Conqueror's dreams with passion's ardor glowing,  
Caught from Truth's undying, pure white fire.  
Born to live, to perish never,  
To inspire to high endeavor.  
To uphold that light forever,  
Mary Baldwin.





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TO  
MARTHA S. GRAFTON

. . . we would like to extend the appreciation of the students and the faculty for all she has done during our year without a president. Long will we remember her for her capability, intelligence, interest, understanding, and also her role as a mother and a most charming person.



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Lee and Dave ..... Senior Class ..... Clarence and Betty ..... Senior Skit,  
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Santa Claus is coming to town ..... Where is Bob Scratchit? ..... The two  
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*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
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Freshman: Penn Hall Junior College, Chambersburg, Pa.  
Sophomore: Penn Hall Junior College, Chambersburg, Pa.  
Junior: Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Senior: Fine Arts Club, Gardeners' Club, Westminster Fellowship, Faith Committee of  
the Y. W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Lucia Whitehead and Lida Cobbs.



WINIFRED BRAGAW BOGGS  
Chester, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Bible and Philosophy*

Freshman: Peace College, Raleigh, N. C.  
Sophomore: Peace College, Raleigh, N. C.

Junior: Dolphins, Social Committee, Social Service Committee of the Y. W. C. A., Westminster Fellowship, Cast of *The Women*, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Senior: House President of Hill Top Dorm, Student Council, Social Service Committee of the Y. W. C. A., I. R. C., Fine Arts Club, Dolphins, Cast of *And All Through the House* and *The Grass Harp*, Westminster Fellowship, Irish Clan, Cheer Leader, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Sally Lou Smith and Clare Trott.



DAPHNE FULLER BROWN  
Newport News, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Mathematics*

Freshman: French Club, Music Club, Canterbury Club, Glee Club, Editorial Staff of *Campus Comments*, Y. W. C. A., Hockey, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Music Club, Vice-President of Canterbury Club, Librarian of Glee Club, Editorial Staff of *Campus Comments*, Community Service Committee of Y. W. C. A., Hockey, Basketball, Archery, Athletic Association.

Junior: Music Club, President of Canterbury Club, Glee Club, Business Manager of BLUESTOCKING, Editorial Staff of *Campus Comments*, Co-Captain of Hockey Team, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis Tournament, King Series Committee, Won Monogram and Archery Cup, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Student Treasurer of Student Body, Vice-President of Fine Arts Club, Canterbury Club, Glee Club, Chairman of Board of Publications, Editorial Staff of *Campus Comments*, Publicity Chairman of Y. W. C. A., Hockey, Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Pat Bowie and Jane Peiree.



JANE WALKER CALDWELL  
Roanoke, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Art*

Freshman: Social Chairman of Y. W. C. A. for Freshman Class, Freshman Class Social Chairman, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Glee Club, Freshman Advisor, Social Chairman of Sophomore Class, Vesper Committee of Y. W. C. A., Participated in Two Modern Dance Programs, Athletic Association.

Junior: Marshal, I. R. C., Cast of *The Women*, Vocalist for Bombshells, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Social Committee Chairman, Fine Arts Club, Dance Group, Lighting for *Down In The Valley*, Y. W. C. A., Scotch Song Leader, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Betty Ballentine and Marilyn Chapman.



JESSIE KEY CARR  
Charlottesville, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
American Studies*

Freshman: Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Freshman Committee of Y. W. C. A., Hockey Team, Basketball Captain, Volleyball, Softball, Swimming Team, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Y. W. C. A., Chairman of Softball, Hockey, Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball Captain, Athletic Association.

Junior: Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Vice-President of Athletic Association, Campus Affairs Committee of Y. W. C. A., Curtain Callers, Cast of *The Women*, Hockey, Basketball, Swimming, Volleyball.

Senior: President of Recreation Association, Student Council, Elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, I. R. C., Glee Club, Y. W. C. A., Irish Clan.

Attendants: Corrinne Currie and Nan Dunklin.



MARY ELIZABETH DeLOACH  
Memphis, Tennessee

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
English*

Freshman: Business Staff of *Miscellany*, Won *Miscellany* Poetry Contest, Y. W. C. A., Softball, Tennis Tournament, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Circulation Manager of *Miscellany*, Vice-President of Sophomore Class, Secretary of Athletic Association, Campus Affairs Committee of Y. W. C. A., Part in *Sweetmeat Game* and *Family Portrait*, Hockey Team, Tennis and Table Tennis Tournament, Basketball, Volleyball.

Junior: Secretary of Junior Class, Curtain Callers, Basketball Sports Leader, Sub-Committee on Student Faculty Relationships, *Miscellany* Contributor, Part in *Aria da Capa*, and *The Women*, Y. W. C. A., Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis and Table Tennis Tournaments, Athletic Association.

Senior: Assistant-Editor of *Miscellany*, President of Book Club, Y. W. C. A., Team Captain of Scotch Clan, Hockey, Varsity Hockey, Allied A. West Tournament, Tennis, Basketball, Softball, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Margaret Adair and Jeanette Fisher.



JEAN ANN FEAR  
Petersburg, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
History*

Freshman: Secretary of Freshman Class, Freshman Y. W. C. A., Publicity Chairman, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Class Marshal, Beauty Section of BLUESTOCKING, Athletic Association Council, Y. W. C. A., Varsity Swimming, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Junior: President of Junior Class, Beauty Section of BLUESTOCKING, Apple Blossom Festival Representative, President of Monogram Club BLUESTOCKING Staff, Dolphins, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: House President of Riddle, Student Council, May Queen, Beauty Section of BLUESTOCKING, Y. W. C. A., Sports Leader of Basketball for Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Patty Tipton and Sue Dozier.



LOUISE FISHBURN FOWLKES  
Roanoke, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Economics and Sociology*

Freshman: Canterbury Club, Staff of *Campus Comments*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Managing Editor of *Campus Comments*, Photographic Editor of *BLUESTOCKING*, Freshman Advisor, French Club, Canterbury Club, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Junior: Editor of *Campus Comments*, I. R. C., Sub-Committee on Campus Organizations, Canterbury Club, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Business Manager and Managing Editor of *Campus Comments*, Publications Board, Vice-President of I. R. C., Canterbury Club, Y. W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Kemp Jamison and Sarah Burwell.



BETTY LATE GARRETT  
Bridgeport, West Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Biology*

Freshman: Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Sophomore: Newman Club, Music Club, Tri Beta, Vespers Committee of Y. W. C. A.,  
Athletic Association.  
Junior: Newman Club, Music Club, Tri Beta, Publicity Committee of Y. W. C. A.,  
Athletic Association.  
Senior: Newman Club, Tri Beta, Book Club, Finance Committee of Y. W. C. A.,  
Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Diana Rede and Marjorie Mowl.



ANN HADAWAY GREER  
La Grange, Georgia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Sociology*

Freshman: Spanish Club, Music Club, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Sophomore: Business Staff of *Campus Comments*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Junior: Business Staff of *Campus Comments*, W. S. S. F. Committee of Y. W. C. A., Spanish Club, Music Club, Athletic Association.  
Senior: Social Committee, Service Committee of Y. W. C. A., Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Bitsy Watson and Virginia Fort.



CONSTANCE NATALIE HEADAPHOL  
Chatham, New Jersey

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Sociology*

Freshman: Spanish Club, Music Club, Contributor to *Miscellany*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Business Staff of *Campus Comments*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Junior: Business Staff of *Campus Comments*, Freshman Advisor, Devotion Committee of Y. W. C. A., Music Club, Athletic Association.

Senior: Circulation Manager of *Campus Comments*, Vespers Committee of Y. W. C. A., Secretary of Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Eleanor Harwell and Donna Anderson.



BETTY JOAN HIRST  
Brooklyn, New York

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Psychology*

Freshman: Music Club, Glee Club, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Sophomore: Music Club, Glee Club, Canterbury Club, I. R. C., Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Junior: Circulation Manager of *Campus Comments*, Glee Club, Music Club, Devotion Committee of Y. W. C. A., Tennis Tournament, Athletic Association.  
Senior: I. R. C., Westminster Fellowship, Y. W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Ann Covin and Diane Hutchison.



MARIAN EVERETT HOLLINGSWORTH  
Roanoke, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
English*

Freshman: Glee Club, Music Club, Basketball, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Sophomore: Sophomore Representative on Student Council, Y. W. C. A., Co-House President, Sophomore Social Committee, Glee Club, Dramatics Club, Contributor to BLUESTOCKING, Won *Miscellany* Poetry Contest, Basketball, Volleyball, Athletic Association.  
Junior: Secretary of Student Council, Curtain Callers, Glee Club, Bonmichells, Contributor to *Miscellany* and *Campus Comments*, Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Treasurer of Senior Class, Secretary-Treasurer of Book Club, Copy Editor of *Campus Comments*, Contributor to *Miscellany*, Fine Arts Club, Cast of *Silver Cord* and *And All Through the House*, Y. W. C. A., Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Gwen Cooper and Betty Drew Pennington.



ANN CHAPMAN HUNTER  
Roanoke, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Psychology*

Freshman: Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Usher, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Junior: Vice-President of Junior Class, Campus Social Committee, Volleyball, Tennis,  
Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Chief Marshal, Attendant to May Queen, Beauty Section of BLUESTOCKING, Y.  
W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Gale Crews and Fran Wills.



IRENE DOROTHEA JOHNSON  
Lexington, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
English*

Freshman: Glee Club, Music Club, Westminster Fellowship, Cast of Christmas Play, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Music Club, World Relations Committee of Y. W. C. A., Westminster Fellowship, Athletic Association.

Junior: President of Music Club, Circulation Staff of *Campus Comments*, Committee on Relationship of Church and College, Committee of Make-Up for Plays, Westminster Fellowship, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Chairman of World Relatedness Committee of Y. W. C. A., Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Prompter in Christmas Play, Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Reid Strickland and Ann Ritchie.



ONO LeGARDE LESCURE  
Ruxton, Maryland

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Biology*

Freshman: Music Club, Captain of Class Hockey Team, Basketball, Varsity Hockey Team, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Music Club, Tri Beta, Canterbury Club, Freshman Advisor, Devotions Committee of Y. W. C. A., Hockey, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Junior: Music Club, Secretary of Tri Beta, Photographer of *BLUESOCKING*, Y. W. C. A. Committee, Varsity Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Bowling, Athletic Association.

Senior: Secretary of Tri Beta, Program Chairman of Gardeners' Club, Fine Arts Club, Y. W. C. A., Canterbury Club, Photographer of Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Helen Grover and Lynn Kernan.



MARY STUART LEWIS  
Staunton, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Music*

Freshman: Glee Club, Music Club, Day Student Club, Contributor to *Miscellany*, Stage Crew of *That Light Forever*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Day Student Club, French Club, Music Club, I. R. C., Canterbury Club, Curtain Callers, Poetry Editor of *Miscellany*, Contributor to *Campus Comments*, Vespers Committee of Y. W. C. A., Poem Published in National College Anthology of Poetry, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Junior: Editor of *Miscellany*, Editorial Staff of *Campus Comments*, Curtain Callers, Music Club, Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Editor of *Campus Comments*, Vice-President of Day Student Club, Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Fine Arts Club, Y. W. C. A.

Attendants: Margaret Boyd Berry and Gypsy Floyd.



ALMA BOULDIN McCUE  
Afton, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
English*

Freshman: Music Club, Westminster Fellowship, Cast of *That Light Forever*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: President of Westminster Fellowship, Treasurer of Music Club, Campus Affairs Committee of Y. W. C. A., Hockey, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Junior: Music Club, Provisional Member of Tri Beta, Hockey, Basketball, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Vice-President of Book Club, Board of Review, Personal and Campus Affairs Committee of Y. W. C. A., Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Tommie Hornbarger and Page Grey.



MARY ELIZABETH MASON  
Gastonia, North Carolina

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Spanish*

Freshman: Circulation Staff of *Campus Comments*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Sophomore: Freshman Advisor, Usher, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Junior: Secretary-Treasurer of Spanish Club, Social Chairman of Junior Class, Dorm Treasurer, Class Volleyball Team, Tennis, Bowling, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Senior: House President of Sky High, Student Council, Spanish Club, Y. W. C. A., Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Joan Schnesler and Mary Suttle.



JANET CORINNE MITCHELL  
Wilmington, Delaware

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Art*

Freshman: Freshman Representative on *Miscellany*, *Campus Comments* Publicity Committee, Prize for Short Story in *Miscellany*, Freshman Committee of Y. W. C. A., Hockey, Volleyball, Varsity Hockey, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Business Manager of *Miscellany*, Publicity Committee of Y. W. C. A., Art Auction, Captain of Class Hockey Team, Varsity Hockey, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Junior: Editor of *BLUESTOCKING*, Vice-President of Sky High Dorm, Westminster Fellowship, Art Auction, Varsity Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Monogram, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Marshal, Art Director in the Fine Arts Club, Modern Dance Group, Sports Editor of *Campus Comments*, Publications Board, World United Service Committee of Y. W. C. A., Cast of *The Grass Hart*, Varsity Hockey, Allied A. West Tournament, Basketball, Scotch Clan Publicity Chairman, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Martha Richardson and Ellen Gibson.



GRACE TOMOKO MIZUNO

Nagoya, Japan

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Music*

Freshman: Kinjo Woman's College, Japan.

Sophomore: Music Club, Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Junior: Music Club, Glee Club Accompanist, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Glee Club Accompanist, Music Editor of *Campus Comments*, Y. W. C. A.

Attendants: Ann Kennedy and Celia Wainwright.



**ANN MORGAN**  
**West Point, Georgia**

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Dramatic Arts and Speech*

Freshman: Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Junior: Stage Manager for *The Women*, Worked on Props for *The Tempest* and for *Bella Flesce*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Directed the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Production, Fine Arts Club, I. R. C., Y. W. C. A.

Attendants: Ann Wilder and Joanne Crouch.



CHERIE ANN PARRISH  
Staunton, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Sociology*

Freshman: Westhampton College, Richmond, Virginia.  
Sophomore: Tri Beta, Day Student Club, Hockey, Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball,  
Varsity Hockey, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Junior: Financial Committee of Y. W. C. A., Hockey Leader, Basketball, Bowling,  
Archery, Volleyball, Won Athletic Letters, Athletic Association, Day Student Club.  
Senior: Vice-President of Recreation Association, Y. W. C. A., Day Student Club,  
Scotch Clan.

Attendants: Nancy Binston and Mardi Cowles.



JOHANNA BOULDIN PAUL  
Roanoke, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Psychology*

Freshman: Glee Club, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Sophomore: Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Canterbury Club, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Junior: Treasurer of Junior Class, Secretary-Treasurer of Canterbury Club, Basketball,  
Volleyball, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Senior: President of Glee Club, President of Canterbury Club, Y. W. C. A., Irish  
Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Bryant Pope and Kathy Showalter.



LEE McVOY PIERCE

Richmond, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
English

Freshman: Music Club, Campus and Personal Affairs Committee of Y. W. C. A., Play Production Committee, Contributor to *Miscellany* and *Campus Comments*, Cast of *Unnatural Scene* and *That Light Forever*, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Publicity Manager of Glee Club, Secretary-Treasurer of Dramatics Club, V. S. D. B. Committee of Y. W. C. A., Chairman of Social Committee of Sophomore Class, Chapel Choir, Contributor to *Miscellany* and *BLUESOCKING*, Cast of *Red Peppers*, *Family Portrait*, and Christmas pageant, Writer for Swimming Pageant and Associate Writer of Sophomore-Senior Party Skit, Basketball, Volleyball, Athletic Association.

Junior: President of Curtain Callers, Assistant Editor of *Miscellany*, Chairman of Club House Committee, Staff of *BLUESOCKING*, Glee Club, Assisted in *Aria da Capa* and *York Nativities* Play, First Prize for Fiction in *Miscellany* Contest, Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Editor of *Miscellany*, Secretary-Treasurer of Board of Publications, President of Writers' Club, Fine Arts Club, Reporter for *Campus Comments*, Director of *The Grass Harp*, Cast of *The Infernal Machine*, Co-Author of *And All Through the House*, Y. W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Cynthia Hutcheson and Page Smith.



**NANCY SQUIRE RAWLES**  
**Holland, Virginia**

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
English*

Freshman: Basketball, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Basketball, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Junior: Basketball Captain, Volleyball Captain, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: Chairman of Club House Committee, Book Club, Y. W. C. A., Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Elaine Baldwin and Dotty Hobby.



ANN LANDRETH ROBINSON  
Sewanee, Tennessee

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Psychology*

Freshman: Music Club, Canterbury Club, Y. W. C. A., Swimming, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Freshman Advisor, Campus Committee of Y. W. C. A., Canterbury Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Athletic Association.

Junior: House President of Sky High, Student Council, Chairman of Freshman Advisors, Secret Awards Committee of Athletic Association, Leader of Eta Beta Pis, Canterbury Club, Fund Raising Committee, Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Bowling, Won Monogram, Y. W. C. A.

Senior: Vice-President of Student Council, House President of McClung, Executive Committee, Elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Gardeners' Club, Canterbury Club, Y. W. C. A., Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Nancy Leeper and Lib Malone.



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Greensboro, North Carolina

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Dramatic Arts and Speech*

Freshman: Canterbury Club, Contributor to *Campus Comments*, Y. W. C. A., Basketball, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Secretary of Student Council, Freshman Advisor, Secretary-Treasurer of Canterbury Club, Staff of *Campus Comments*, Assisted in *Family Portrait*, Y. W. C. A., Basketball, Athletic Association.

Junior: House President of Chapel, Student Council, Executive Committee, Canterbury Club, Curtain Callers, On Stage Crew for All Plays, Y. W. C. A., Basketball, Athletic Association.

Senior: House President of Memorial, Student Council, Executive Committee, N. S. A., Representative, I. R. C., Fine Arts Club, Modern Dance Club, Canterbury Club, Director of *The Infernal Machine*, Y. W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Nancy Hays and Eulalie Bartlett.



IDA VIRGINIA SUMNER

Wytheville, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
English*

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Sophomore: Freshman Advisor, Music Club, Curtain Callers, Westminster Fellowship, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Chairman of Y Committee on Vespers, Sophomore Social Committee, Cast of *Sweetmeat Game* and *The Other Wise Man*, Athletic Association.

Junior: President of Westminster Fellowship, Curtain Callers, Presidents' Forum, Contributor to *Campus Comments* and *Miscellany*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: President of Fine Arts Club, French Club, Modern Dance Group, Literary Editor of *Miscellany*, Staff of *Campus Comments*, First Prize for Short Stories in *Miscellany* Contest, Westminster Fellowship, Director of the *Silver Cord*, Cast of *The Infernal Machine*, Y. W. C. A., Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Margaret Neel Query and Betsy Robinson.



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**Harrisonburg, Virginia**

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Spanish*

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Sophomore: Activities Editor of *BLUESTOCKING*, Freshman Advisor, Circulation Staff of *Campus Comments*, Vice-President of Memorial Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Junior: Assistant Editor of *BLUESTOCKING*, President of Spanish Club, Presidents' Forum, Freshman Advisor, Women in Community Service Committee, Tennis, Bowling, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: President of Senior Class, Board of Review, Spanish Club, Y. W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Nancy Switzer and Dutchie Milligan.



**JEANNE TAYLOR**  
Lynchburg, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree*  
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Freshman: Advertisement Committee of *Campus Comments*, Co-Chairman of Decorations for Freshman-Junior Party, Volleyball, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Sophomore: Usher, Freshman Advisor, Campus Affairs Committee of Y. W. C. A., A. A. Council, Vice-President of McClung, Contributor to *Campus Comments*, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Junior: House President of Hill Top, Student Council, Executive Committee, Public Relations Committee, I. R. C., Canterbury Club, Contributor to *Miscellany* and *Campus Comments*, Cast of *The Women*, Y. W. C. A., Hockey, Volleyball, Athletic Association.

Senior: President of Student Government Association, Ex-Officio Member of Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Attendant to May Queen, Beauty Section of *BLUESTOCKING*, Fine Arts Club, Canterbury Club, Art Staff of *Miscellany*, Director of *Down In The Valley*, Irish Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Joan Nanninga and Lily Simrill.



MARY ANN TAYLOR

Omar, West Virginia

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English*

Freshman: I. R. C., International Relations Committee of Y. W. C. A., Freshman Y. W. C. A. Committee, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Sophomore: Vespers Committee of Y. W. C. A., Chapel Committee, Business Staff of *Miscellany*, Secretary of Westminster Fellowship, French Club, Basketball, Athletic Association.

Junior: Secretary of Y. W. C. A., Evaluation Committee of Y. W. C. A., Business Staff of *Miscellany*, Contributor to *Miscellany*, Curtain Callers, Music Club, Westminster Fellowship, Makeup Committee of All Plays, Prompter for *The Women*, Academic Committee, Hockey, Basketball, Captain of Dorm Bowling Team, Athletic Association.

Senior: President of Y. W. C. A., Student Council, Elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Russell Scholar, Book Club, Westminster Fellowship, Play Production Committee of Plays, Co-Author and Director of *And All Through the House*, Cast of *The Grass Harp*, Contributor to *Miscellany*, Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Martha Kolbe and Claire Fontaine.



JULIA CAROLYN VANN  
Abingdon, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Economics and Sociology*

Freshman: Sullins Junior College, Bristol, Virginia.

Sophomore: Sullins Junior College, Bristol, Virginia.

Junior: I. R. C., Music Club, Vice-President of Chapel Dorm, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: President of International Relations Club, Usher, Social Chairman of Senior Class, Vice-President of Hill Top Dorm, Y. W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Barbara Hunter and Jo Anne Terrell.



IRENE ADELLE VIRTUE  
Columbus, Georgia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
Biology*

Freshman: Music Club, American Guild of Organists, Freshman Committee of Y. W. C. A., Dorm Devotional Committee, Cast of *Crustacea*, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Sophomore: President of American Guild of Organists, Tri Beta, Glee Club, Westminster Fellowship, Freshman Advisor, Vesper Committee of Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Junior: Historian of Tri Beta, Freshman Advisor, American Guild of Organists, Westminster Fellowship, Clubs Committee, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.

Senior: President of Tri Beta, President of Westminster Fellowship, Secretary of Senior Class, Cast of *Infernal Machine*, Y. W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreational Association.

Attendants: Lois Morrison and Aline Powers.



ELEANOR LEE YEAKLEY  
Staunton, Virginia

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree  
English*

Freshman: Day Student Club, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Sophomore: Treasurer of Day Student Club, Devotional Committee of Y. W. C. A., Freshman Advisor, Social Committee of Sophomore Class, Canterbury Club, Athletic Association.

Junior: Assistant Business Manager of BLUESTOCKING, Canterbury Club, Day Student Club, Basketball, Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association.  
Senior: President of Day Student Club, Student Council, Contributor to *Campus Comments*, Y. W. C. A., Scotch Clan, Recreation Association.

Attendants: Patsy Rutherford and Betty Stuart Dalton.



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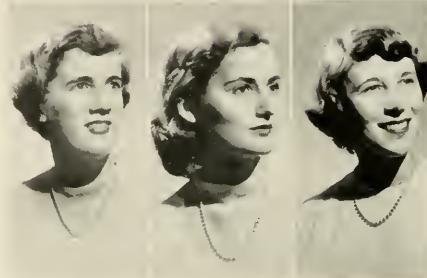
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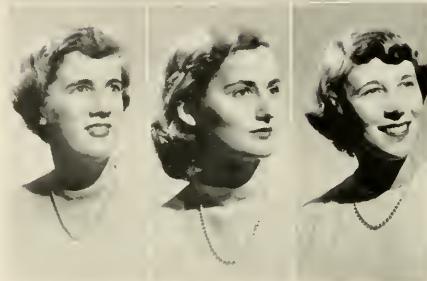


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WILMA JANE DIECKMANN 1934-1953

Wheeling, West Virginia

### IN MEMORIAM

Not because Jamie died,  
But because she lived, loved and was loved;  
Not because the maimer, crippler, polio killed,  
But because her living somehow made our lives happier;  
Not because it is proper and usually done,  
But because she is gone and we miss her  
Do we offer this.

"For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

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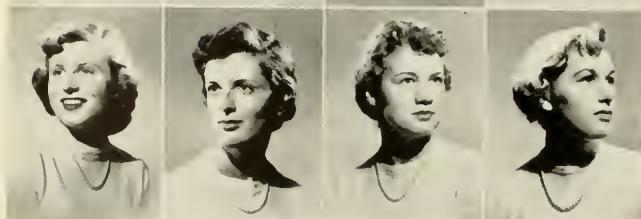


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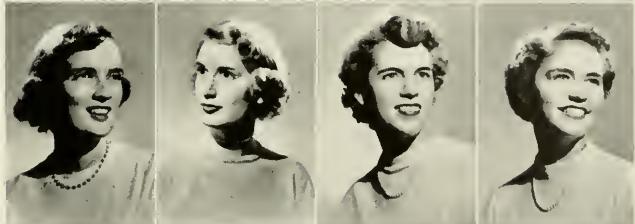


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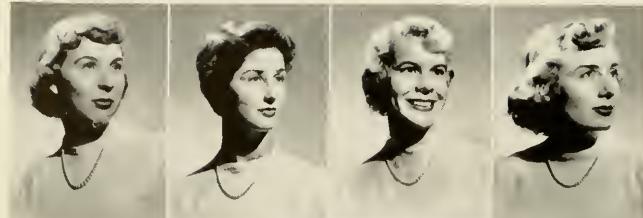
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Nimrod Hall, Va.

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Joan....Juniors, Juniors are wet!....Baby, it's cold outside!....My Diane!  
Signing of pledge.....Suppressed desires, girls?....Christmas play.....Mut,  
our friend.  
Reaching for the moon, Patty?....Two Ann's....Norma, really!....Jo Anne..  
....Student Council retreat.  
At the Club....McClung gals....Shirley and friend....Carla Sue....Sledding,  
anyone?....Some seniors and....Wini....Maggie Boyd.  
Day Students....Faculty....Now Marian....Go, gals go !

When Washington and Lee men fall in line  
We're going to win again another time. . .

. . . The Red, White, and Yellow will triumph again,  
The "Keydets" will fight 'em  
And never say die.  
That's the Spirit of V.M.I.

The good old song of Wahoo-wa  
We'll sing it o'er and o'er. . .  
And give a cheer  
For dear old U. Va.





*Activities . . .*

# The Student Government Association



JEANNE TAYLOR  
*President*

## THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

On October 23, 1929, the Board of Trustees of Mary Baldwin College presented to the student body through the administration, the charter of student government. This meant that the students now had their own elected governing body and that each student was considered mature enough to assume responsibility for her actions.

Since that time, the charter of Student Government has been presented to the student body each year. With each presentation of the charter, the Student Government Association has become a more important and vital part of the college community.

This year represents the twenty-fifth anniversary of Student Government on our campus. Since that first year, the Student Government Association has grown in many aspects and now has more responsibilities than that of a governing body. Many groups on campus have become Student Government organizations and are under the auspices of the Student Council. These organizations are the Board of Review, the Social Committee, the Big Sisters, the Club Committee, the Cabin Committee, and the Nook Committee.

The success of these past twenty-five years of the Student Government Association cannot be attributed to one group. It has come about only through the efforts and cooperation of the administration, the student council, and the student body. With the continual efforts and cooperation of these groups, the Student Government Association can become an even more meaningful part of the college community in the future.

# The Student Council

## Officers

JEANNE TAYLOR	President
ANN L. ROBINSON	Vice-President
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CLAIRE FONTAINE	Treasurer

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ANN L. ROBINSON	McClung
ANN SHAW	Memorial
WINI BOOGGS	Hill Top
MARY ELIZABETH MASON	Sky High
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JESSIE CARR	President Recreation Association
ELEANOR LEE YEAKLEY	President Day Student Club
JEANETTE FISHER	Sophomore Representative
ANN KENNEDY	Freshman Representative

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First Row: Ann L. Robinson, Betsy Robinson, Jeanette Fisher, Ann Shaw.

Second Row: Wini Booggs, Sis Mason, Jean Fear, Gwen Cooper

Third Row: Mary Ann Taylor, Jessie Carr, Lee Yeakley, Claire Fontaine



## Board of Review

*Left to Right:* Elizabeth Switzer, Dr. Bridges, Mrs. Lytton, Nancy Biston, Margaret Neel Query, *Chairman*, Jeanette Fisher, Miss Strauss, Alma McCue, Miss Parker.

The Board of Review is a Student Government Organization composed of five student members appointed by the President of Student Government and three faculty members appointed by the President of the College; the Sophomore Representative on the Student Council and the Dean of Students are members *ex officio*. The duties of this Board are: to check on the proper functioning of clubs, to approve new organizations, to approve money-making projects of campus organizations, and to schedule Friday assembly programs.

## Big Sisters



*Left to Right:* Wini Boggs and Betsy Robinson, *Co-chairmen*,  
Barbara Bullock.

This year the Big Sisters and the Freshmen Advisors were combined into one group, known as the Big Sisters, and it was composed of about 40 members. Each girl had two little sisters in her own dorm. It was the job of the Big Sister to help her freshmen adjust to the life of the college community, to make her happy and contented as possible and most of all, to be a real friend and confidant. The Big Sisters worked closely with the house president and it proved to be a great help in the freshman orientation program.

## Social Committee



*Standing:* Gale Crews, Patty Tipton, Celia Wainwright, Mary Mac Hutcheson, Lucia Whitehead, Nancy Oliver.  
*Seated:* Norma Weis, Judy Vann, Jay Caldwell, Chairman, Joan Nanninga, Joanne Cronch.

The Social Committee provides a major part of all the social activities which take place on campus. This committee consists of four representatives from each class. Two of these representatives are nominated by their class; the other two, appointed. The chairman of the committee is elected by the student body. The Christmas and Spring dances are the biggest events on the social calendar. Other less formal parties for the girls and their dates are also planned. Before concerts and plays coffee is served in the lounge of the Activities Building, a custom which we like very much. Tea is served on cold Sunday afternoons.



## Executive Committee

*Left to Right:* Ann Shaw, Jeanne Taylor, Jeanette Fisher, Gwen Cooper,  
Ann L. Robinson.

The Executive Committee is a Student Government Organization composed of the six members of the Advisory Board and five student members. The students are the President of the Student Council and other Council members appointed by her. The duties of this group are: to consider and decide all matters referred to it by the Student Council, to study all matters relating to the constitution, by-laws, and regulations of the Student Government Association, to make suggestions for changes in the regulations to the Student Council, and to prepare and assist in editing the Handbook before the school year ends.



## Nook Committee

*Chairman* ..... Joanne Crouch  
*Committee* ..... Patty Tipton,  
Martha Richardson

The nook, located in the King Building, provides a chance for students to prove their talents at cooking. They have a great deal of fun getting a crowd together and cooking a meal for themselves. It is the responsibility of the committee to see that the nook is kept clean and to look after its various needs. This year the project was getting new silver and the much needed kitchenware.

## Cabin Committee

*Chairman* ..... Dotty Hobby  
*Committee* ..... Celia Wainwright,  
Sally Lou Smith, Pat Bowie

Beginning early in the fall, the Cabin Committee set out for Chiplin to make a complete renovation of the cabin. A cheerful beige living room with the rustic stone fireplace, accented by a brass plate and horse-shoes as an original detail and a bright yellow kitchen, set off by gay print curtains were the results of much hard labor. Many groups enjoyed fall outings at the cabin and the springtime proved equally pleasurable.



## Club Committee

*Chairman* ..... Nancy Rawles  
*Committee* ..... Dolly Adair,  
Emmie Talier, Dotty Hayden, Johanna Paul, Jeanne Crouch, Sue Boss.

"Let's go to the club" is a familiar echo on campus, and not even the new dorm lounges will ever take the place of the club. Not only at mail time, but from early morn 'til late at night, the club is the scene of frequent bridge sessions, quick snacks, and get-togethers. The juke box and TV lure many of the girls and their dates to enjoy a little relaxation and leisure. The Club Committee sees that all of this runs smoothly as possible and that the club itself stays clean and neat.



# 25th Anniversary 1929-1954

## FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Wilhelmina Eskridge (Mrs. George Beard) .....	1929-1930
Elizabeth Fields (Mrs. Berkley Bise) .....	1930-1931
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Mary Bussells (Mrs. Robert S. McDaniel) .....	1932-1933
Grace Crowe (Mrs. Henry Bobo) .....	1933-1934
Mary Bell Archer (Mrs. John Mapp) .....	1934-1935
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Elinor Weathersby (Mrs. Pope McCorkle, Jr.) .....	1947-1948
Cynthia Betts (Mrs. Forrest Neil Johnson) .....	1948-1949
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Patricia Hoshall .....	1950-1951
Jessica Gilliam .....	1951-1952
Ethel Smek .....	1952-1953

## A PROGRAM PLANNED IN CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE

General Theme: *What is Our Generation?*

"What is Our Generation?—The World"  
Mr. John F. Gange, Director, Woodrow Wilson Department of Foreign Affairs,  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

"What is Our Generation?—  
Personal Relationships"  
Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, Earlham College,  
Richmond, Ind.

"What is Our Generation?—Religion"  
The Reverend T. V. Barrett, Lee Memorial  
Episcopal Church, Lexington, Va.

"What is Our Generation?—The Arts"  
Dean James G. Leyburn, Washington & Lee  
University, Lexington, Va.

Address: "What is Our Generation?"

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood  
Chief of Religious Policy of the United  
States Information Agency.

# The Young Women's Christian Association



MARY ANN TAYLOR

*President*

## THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

The Y. W. C. A., is the oldest student organization on the Mary Baldwin campus, and is a member of the National Student Y. W. C. A. The Y was first organized at Mary Baldwin in May 1894, and since that time has grown and developed into an important religious organization on the campus.

Upon entrance into the college each student is encouraged to participate in the activities of the Y. W. C. A. By providing a program of worship, study and action, the Y seeks to give every student an opportunity to put Christianity into action.

Two of the most outstanding projects of the year were Community Service Day and the Freshman Y Project. The freshman sold homemade fudge and sandwiches in the dorms; in this way they collected \$50.00 for CARE packages for Korea.

Each Sunday evening there is Vesper Service which is led by students, faculty, or visiting speakers; each Wednesday night there are short periods of devotions in the dorms. Through projects in the community at VSDB, Effie Ann Johnson Day Nursery, Western State Hospital, and Betty Bickle Home one learns the meaning of Christian Service. Peanut Week helps during that pre-exam slump. Get-togethers throughout the year for various purposes aid in the integration of the college community.

A highlight of every year is Religious Emphasis Week. This year Mr. M. C. MacQueen from Clinton, North Carolina was the leader. The theme— Communism vs. Christianity—proved to be quite timely and a fitting climax to the year's work.

## The Cabinet

MARGARET NEEL QUERY ..... Vice-President, Chairman of the Vespers Committee  
TOMMIE HORNBARGER .... Secretary, Chairman of the Faith Committee  
NANCY BUSTON ..... Treasurer, Chairman of the Finance Committee  
JEANNE TAYLOR ..... Ex-officio  
IRENE JOHNSON ..... Chairman of the World Relatedness Committee  
LAURA CLAUSEN ..... Chairman of the Community Service  
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DAPHNE BROWN ..... Chairman of Publicity  
JUDY GABEL ..... Freshman Representative

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Miss Ruth McNeil Miss Rachel Martin  
Dr. T. H. Grafton



*Standing:* Nancy Buston, Jeanne Taylor, Judy Gabel, Irene Johnson.  
*Seated:* Daphne Brown, Tommie Hornbarger, Margaret Neel Query, Laura Clausen.



The "Y" Greets the Freshmen ..... Holds Recognition Service

Had Fall Retreat

Goes to Effie Ann Johnson Day Nursery .. Meets Weekly with Miss Humphreys



The "Y" Gets Ready for Vespers ..... Has Freshmen Committee Meeting

Had Suppressed Desire Party at Halloween

Collects Christmas Gifts ..... Makes Posters

# Student

## Fine Arts Club

*President .....* Ida Sumner  
*Vice-President .....* Daphne Brown  
*Secretary .....* Patty Tipton  
*Treasurer .....* Elaine Baldwin  
*Publicity .....* Lois Morrison  
*Art Director .....* Jan Mitchell  
*Dance Director .....* Ann Ritchie  
*Drama Director .....* Page Smith  
*Music Director .....* Ann Covin

Fine Arts Club keeps its members well-informed in the fields of art, dance, drama and music. This group replaced and expanded the work of former arts clubs. Each member participated in at least one performance or exhibit. Besides supporting and publishing campus arts events, the club sponsored a series of artistic and foreign films.



## Writers' Club

*President .....* Lee Pierce  
*Vice-President and Publicity*  
*Manager .....* Cynthia Hutcheson  
*Secretary-Treasurer .....* Susan Andes

The newly formed Writers' Club chose as its aim the encouragement of creative writing. At its meetings, the members read aloud some of their short stories and then criticized them. This was done at different restaurants in and around Staunton in an attempt to gain a "Bohemian atmosphere". As the club's big project of the year, the members wrote a short play using as its basis the lyrics to, the old folk tune, "Hullabaloo Baby". All members took part in writing the dialogue and in preparing the staging.



## Book Club

*President .....* Liz DeLoach  
*Vice-President .....* Marian Hollingsworth  
*Secretary-Treasurer .....* Alma McCue  
*Publicity .....* Anne Goode

The Book Club is organized chiefly for the purpose of broadening the reading range of the members. During the course of the year programs were based upon John Steinbeck, Somerset Maugham, Dylan Thomas, and other prominent modern authors. In preparation for each meeting, members previously read selections by the author to be discussed. The annual project of the club consisted in donating to the library several volumes of current interest in fiction.

# Organizations

## Gardeners' Club

*President* ..... Gale Crews  
*Vice-President* ..... Lib Malone  
*Secretary* ..... Celia Wainwright  
*Treasurer* ..... Joan Nannings  
*Program Chairman* ... Ono Lescure

The twofold purpose of the Gardeners' Club is to learn about flowers, the arrangement of them, and also to learn the actual planting process of the various kinds. The fall project was to plant bulbs and ivy around Riddle Dormitory according to the plan drawn by a landscape architect. During the winter flower arrangements were made, based on a lecture by one of the Staunton Garden Club members. They were used for Christmas decorations in various places on campus.



## Hobbies and Crafts

*President* ..... Kemp Jamison  
*Vice-President* ..... Pat Bowie  
*Secretary* ..... Aline Powers  
*Treasurer* ..... Bitsy Watson  
*Program Chairman* .. Mardi Cowles

The Hobbies and Crafts Club has made various articles this year. Among them were Christmas sachets, book marks, wool dolls, and earrings. Aside from these club crafts, individuals made Christmas candles, painted trays, letter boxes, and book ends. At the end of the year's work a display was held of all the work done in the Little Art Gallery. The meetings were held in the Nursery School Building. Miss Ruth Reid was the sponsor.



## Day Student Club

*President* ..... Lee Yeakley  
*Vice-President* .. Mary Stuart Lewis  
*Secretary* .... Margaret Boyd Berry  
*Treasurer* ..... Katy Keller

To allow the day students an opportunity to participate as a group in college functions is the purpose of the Day Student Club. This year there are sixteen members of the club. Various social activities are held throughout the year; the most significant being the informal faculty tea. Each year the club serves the community in managing the sale of Easter lilies for the benefit of crippled children. The sponsor of the club, Miss Fannie Strauss, is always ready with helpful ideas and suggestions.



# Student



## Beta Beta Beta

*President* ..... Adelle Virtue  
*Secretary* ..... Ono Lescure

A genuine interest in biology and scientific truth must be had by each member of the Beta Beta Beta, a National Biological Fraternity. The club went to the Washington Zoo in the fall and later visited a local collection of parakeets. They also sponsored the film *Nature's Half Acre*, which proved to be fascinating for the entire college. Further interest was aroused by the Sigma Psi Series at the University of Virginia.

## Le Cercle Francais

*President* ..... Betty Boyer  
*Vice-President* .... Sally Lou Smith  
*Secretary* ..... Sue Wilson  
*Treasurer* ..... Diane Hutchinson  
*Program Chairman* ..... Judy Gabel  
*Publicity* ..... Barbara Out

The aim of the French Club is to furnish an opportunity for French students to practice and perfect their French. As a result these students have a clearer and more intimate knowledge of the culture of France. Raymonde Samaran, a native of France, was invaluable in her advisory capacity. Club meetings consisted of discussions and recreation strictly in the French manner. For each French holiday the club celebrated with typical festivities and refreshments.



## Huapango

*President* ..... Claire Fontaine  
*Vice-President* ..... Mary Colonna  
*Secretary* ..... Mary Ann Walker  
*Treasurer* ..... Aline Powers  
*Publicity Chairman* Helen Thompson  
*Sponsors* ..... Miss Penn,  
Magdalena Garcia

"Huapango", the Spanish Club, has as its purpose the encouragement of interest in the Spanish language, life, customs, and literature. In order to carry out this purpose, members participate in Spanish games, parties, dramatic skits, and discussions. The meetings also give an opportunity for songs and conversation in Spanish. This year the club presented the Christmas chapel program in which a typical Mexican celebration of Christmas was given.

# Organizations

## Glee Club

President ..... Johanna Paul  
Secretary-Treasurer .... Gale Crews  
Accompanist ..... Grace Mizuno  
Librarian ..... Reid Strickland  
Publicity ..... Lois Morrison

The Glee Club has been quite active this year with various performances both with nearby men's schools and the Glee Club itself. The most outstanding accomplishment was the production of the operetta, *Dawn in the Valley*, with the W. & L. Glee Club. A return trip was made in the spring to the National Cathedral in Washington. The Glee Club members are selected from the student body in a series of try-outs at the beginning of the school year and is successfully directed by Mr. Gordon Page.



## International Relations Club

President ..... Judy Vann  
Vice-President ..... Fish Fowlkes  
Secretary-Treasurer .. Shelly Penn

The International Relations Club is sponsored on the campus by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. This club promotes interest, understanding and activity in current world affairs both domestic and foreign. The programs include talks given by students, outside speakers, and faculty members. The programs emphasized the world-wide importance of the United Nations. The sponsor, Miss Lillian Rudeseal, is responsible for many helpful ideas and suggestions.

## The American Guild of Organists

President .... Margaret Boyd Berry  
Secretary-Treasurer .. Nancy Payne

The American Guild of Organists is a national organization. Guild student groups, such as the Mary Baldwin group, may be organized in colleges and schools having an organ department. Meetings are held once a month at which time members play for each other and exchange ideas. Sometimes the college chapter meets with the Staunton chapter of the Guild. Highlights of the year have been a joint meeting with the Madison Chapter, the recital of Mr. Hicks of Madison College and the dinner given by the Staunton Guild for organists and their ministers. Miss Ruth McNeil is the sponsor.





### Chapel Choir

The Chapel Choir consists of selected voices from the Glee Club. The organization fulfills an important part in our Chapel Services during the week and sings in special services throughout the year. In February they made public appearances in Winston-Salem and Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Gordon Page is the director and Nancy Binston, the accompanist.



### Eta Beta Pis

The Eta Beta Pi "Sorority" is composed of those girls who serve in the dining room. Under the leadership of Jeanette Fisher the girls set the tables and bring in the food during the meals. Theirs is a time consuming job but they do it with a smile and deserve our heartiest thanks for their patience and the understanding with which they do their work.

# The College Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

- Student Council Retreat  
"Y" Retreat  
Opening Day  
Student Government Charter Day  
R. A. Rally and Picnic  
"Y" Recognition Service  
Senior Skit

## OCTOBER

- Founders' Day  
Memorial Service for Jane Dieckmann  
Barter Players—*Ah Wilderness*  
King Series—Hilde Gueden, *Soprano*  
Apple Day  
W. & L. and M. B. C. Glee Club in *Down in the Valley*  
Parents' Weekend

## NOVEMBER

- "Y" Suppressed Desire Party  
Days' Art Exhibit  
"Y" W. S. F. Cake Sale  
Book Tea, Library  
King Series—Claude Rains  
Thanksgiving

## DECEMBER

- United Nations Discussion Group  
Christmas Dance  
M. B. C. and W. & L. Glee Club in the *Messiah*  
Christmas Play—*And All Through the House*  
Christmas Dinner  
Senior Skit  
Christmas Carol Singing

## JANUARY

- Student Government Discussion Group  
King Series Griller String Quartet  
Peanut Week  
First Semester Exams

## FEBRUARY

- Honors Day  
King Series—Norman Cousins, *Lecturer*  
Barter Players—*Two Gentlemen from Verona*  
Mumnae Tea for Seniors  
Virginia Athletic Federation of College Women Convention

## MARCH

- Religious Emphasis Week  
The Rev. M. C. MacQueen, *Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clinton, North Carolina.*  
King Series—National Symphony Orchestra  
RA Carnival  
Book Tea, Library  
25th Celebration of Student Government  
Day Student Tea for Faculty  
King Series—Gold and Fizdale, *Piano-Duo*  
Senior Music Recital—Mary Stuart Lewis  
Senior Art Exhibit—Jan Mitchell  
Plays—*The Grass Harp, The Silver Cord*

## APRIL

- Sophomore Party for Seniors  
Y. W. C. A. Installation  
Installation of Student Officers  
Spring Play—*The Infernal Machine*  
Senior Music Recital—Grace Mizuno  
Glee Club—National Cathedral, Washington, D. C.  
Freshman and Junior Party  
Woodrow Wilson Memorial Production  
Easter Vacation  
Water Ballet—Dolphins

## MAY

- Spring Concert—Glee Club  
Senior Art Exhibit—Jay Caldwell and Jeanne Taylor  
Barter Players—*Mr. Pim Passes By*.  
Spring Dance  
Junior-Senior Banquet  
Second Semester Exams  
Class Day and Pageant  
Baccalaureate Sermon—The Rev. Wm. B. Ward, *First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina.*  
Commencement Day  
Speaker—Dr. Susan B. Riley, *George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. President of the American Association of University Women.*



ELEANOR HARWELL  
*Editor*



ANN COVIN  
*Business Manager*

## The Bluestocking

The BLUESTOCKING, the annual of Mary Baldwin College, is published by the Junior Class. The editor and business manager are elected by the student body and they, in turn, select their staff consisting of juniors, except for a representative from the freshman and sophomore classes.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and respect to our most loyal faculty advisor and sponsor, Miss Fannie Strauss. Without her guidance and patience this annual would have been an impossibility.

With this annual, we hope that each senior will always regard it as a symbol that represents the intangible spirit of college life and with it will recall the pleasant memories of this year, 1953-1954.

And to the student body at large, we trust that we have fulfilled the purpose of an annual—that of presenting the history of the school year including faculty, classes, groups, and organizations. And we hope that with this presentation each of you will always regard this year as the best and hold it high in your memories.

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*Left to Right:* Patty Tipton, Dotty Hobby, Martha Richardson, Mary Kemp Jamison, Susan Andes, Linda Worthington.



MARY STUART LEWIS  
*Editor*



LOUISE FOWLKES  
*Business Manager*

## Campus Comments

A newspaper as a source of news only would be of little use to a small college like Mary Baldwin. Therefore, the staff of *Campus Comments* this year has tried to enlarge the scope of the paper's coverage to include student opinion, feature articles, news of other colleges, and other articles, which they feel will enrich student life and mold campus thought.

We have worked to make the paper a real and vital force in campus activity. It does not represent any one group or organization, but tries to serve all facets of the college equally. Yet we have not been afraid to argue for what we believe to be right when the occasion arose.

This year many of our policies and actions have been undertaken as a result of work done by the newly formed Publications Board, an organization which we believe will grow in vitality and prestige in future years, making all the Mary Baldwin publications a source of pride to the student body.

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*Standing:* Shelly Penn, Marian Hollingsworth, Judy Gabel.  
*Seated:* Jean Pill, Patty Parke, Ann Kennedy, Pat Parker, Jo Ann Terrell, Connie Headapohl,  
Cynthia Hutcheson, Lee Pierce, Raymonde Samaran.



LEE PIERCE  
*Editor*



PAT BOWIE  
*Business Manager*

## The Miscellany

This year the by-word of the Miscellany might be said to be "variety". The staff has worked hard at acquiring material that would be diversified, interesting and worthwhile. The Miscellany has contained editorials, poems, stories, articles, and features of a humorous nature.

The purpose of the magazine is to give an outlet to the literary creations and the artistic work of the students. Each member of the staff has an opportunity to work on editing, copy-reading, layout, and the satisfaction of seeing her work come to life.

The Miscellany is the students' magazine and caters to the tastes and interests of the school. It tries to publish material of lasting interest. This has been one of its goals since the first appearance of the magazine in 1899.

Miss Catherine Mims is the advisor and consultant for the Miscellany.

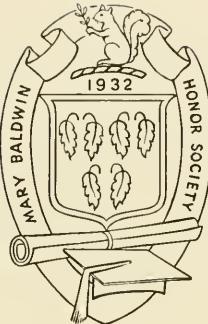
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*Standing:* Connie Headapohl, Corinne Currie, Lucy Lowe.  
*Seated:* Lynn Kernan, Ida Sumner, Liz DeLoach, Cynthia Hutcheson, Betty Boyer.



## Mary Baldwin Honor Society

The college honor society, organized by the faculty in 1932, recognizes and encourages sound scholarship. A limited number of seniors are elected each May to membership in the society. The annual meeting is held during the commencement season when newly elected members are initiated. Alumnae members are invited to be present for this special meeting.

### MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY FROM THE CLASS OF 1953:



MARY JO SHILLING



ETHEL SMEAK

## Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

The New York Southern Society and Mary Baldwin College have jointly arranged for the presentation of two medallions at Commencement each year to those who, because of the quality of their lives, are judged to be appropriate recipients of the award. While the award recognizes accomplishment, unselfish service is the fundamental principle, as this was the keynote of the life of Algernon Sydney Sullivan, whose name the award bears.

Usually one medallion is presented to a member of the graduating class and one to some other person who has interest in and association with the College.



MRS. BULL

At the 1953 Commencement Exercises the awards were presented to:

Mrs. Bull "In recognition of Christian character and Christian devotion expressed in a lifetime of service to her family, her church, to her own and her adopted country, and in particular recognition of her service to education in this country and through the Mary Baldwin School in Korea, the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion is awarded, by unanimous vote of this faculty, to Mrs. Libbie Alby Bull of the Class of 1888."



JANE TUCKER

Jane Tucker "In recognition of consistent achievement and service, of stable Christian character, and of unassuming and unselfish devotion to the interests and ideals of Mary Baldwin College, the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion is awarded, by unanimous vote of this faculty, to Jane Clay Tucker of the Class of 1953."

We're Irish born—and Irish bred,  
And when we die, we'll be Irish dead!  
So, rah, rah for our team,  
Rah, rah for our team!  
Rah, rah for Irish!  
Fight! Fight! Fight!

Put on your old plaid bonnet  
With Scotch ribbons on it  
And we'll bitch those Scotchmen to the fray.  
And we'll rack, rack, rack 'em  
And we'll sack, sack, sack 'em  
'Til the end of Judgment Day.





*Athletics . . .*



JESSIE CARR  
*President*

## The Recreation Association

### THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

A radical change at Mary Baldwin this year becoming effective in September was the emergence of the brand-new Recreation Association, replacing the Athletic Association in the directing of sports and recreational activities on the campus.

The new program was set-up on a two team basis. At the beginning of the year, each student and faculty member was invited to join one of the two campus teams, which after careful consideration became the Scotch Clan and the Irish Clan. The clans at the outset were balanced as closely as possible according to the abilities of the individual members.

The council has felt that the "R. A." has had many features of improvement over the old system. One is that, due to the required participation hours, there have been no inactive members. Any student belonging to the R. A. did so solely because she was interested in recreational participation. Another was the fact of the more nearly balanced competition. Competitive activities, such as hockey, tennis, basketball, and softball have been much more successful under the dual-clan basis than they were under the old set-up. Still a third has been the more accurate way of presenting awards by use of the new point system.

The R. A. this year was on trial. Like any other organization in its embryonic development, it was not perfect. The council, however, feels that the idea is good. They are placing their faith in the R. A., bequeathing to next year's council the task of taking up where they left off, and of guiding the Recreation Association to bigger and better things.

## R. A. Officers

CHERIE PARRISH .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
ELLEN GIBSON .....	<i>Secretary</i>
PAT BOWIE .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JAN MITCHELL .....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>
DIANE ALEXIS .....	<i>Freshman Representative</i>

## FACULTY ADVISORS

Miss Reid

Miss Cleveland



*Left to Right:* Jan Mitchell, Ellen Gibson, Cherie Parrish, Pat Bowie.



## Irish

LILY SIMRILL

*Leader*

The Irish clan council members are Lily Simrill, leader, Lib Malone, secretary and Ann Ritchie, publicity manager. The publicity manager is in charge of making posters for pep rallies and for arranging skits for student chapel programs and during the games. The clans have their own meetings and work co-operatively with the R. A. council.



## Scotch

LIZ DeLOACH

*Leader*



The Scotch clan council is composed of the leader Liz DeLoach, secretary Connie Headapohl and publicity manager Dottie Hayden. The secretary's job is to keep an accurate account of the points each member has and to record the recreational hours of activity that each member was required to have per quarter.



## Hockey



PAGE SMITH

*Irish Leader*



PATTY PARKE

*Scotch Leader*

Field hockey at Mary Baldwin is a popular sport in the fall. The Irish and Scotch leaders selected a first and a second team for their respective clans, each team playing three games. The Irish first team won 2 out of 3 and the Scotch second team won all three games. During the season a team was sent to the Allied West Tournament in Lynchburg and won both of their games. Page Smith was chosen by the selection committee to go to the state tournament in Richmond. Joanne Crouch and Pat Lary were the reserves. The 1953 season was "the best ever seen at Mary Baldwin," and was closed by a picnic at the hockey field.



## Basketball



Basketball season was started with preliminary practices of both clans, after which each clan was divided into two teams. The *Irish Setters* had as their captain Jean Fear, while the *Irish Taters* were led by Pat Lary. Patty Tipton was the captain of the *Scotch on Rocks*; Reba Russell, of the *Hop Scotch*. Each team played three games and a plaque was presented to the clan that won the most number of games. Cheer leaders were chosen by the clans, as in hockey, and they provided a wholesome attitude toward keeping up the morale and spirit of the players and the spectators during the game.

JEAN FEAR  
*Irish Leader*



PATTY TIPTON  
*Scotch Leader*



## Tennis



SALLY LANDER

*Irish Leader*



CELIA WAINWRIGHT

*Scotch Leader*

Of much interest here on the Mary Baldwin campus is tennis, both singles and doubles. With the dual-clan system the sport was excellent. In the fall an elimination tournament for singles was held within each clan. The finalists, Alice Jones, Irish, and Patty Tipton, Scotch, then played off the match. The Irish came off with flying colors by the capability of her clan-mate, Alice, over the Scotch rival, Patty. The set scores of the tournament was 6-3 and 6-4. The doubles tournament was held in the spring.



## Recreational Sports



Recreational sports, badminton, golf, and table tennis provided athletic interests the year round. The season opened with the badminton singles tournament for which there was a big turn out. The finals proved to be an exciting match played between Ann L. Robinson, an Irishman and Dottie Hayden, a Scotchman, in which Dottie was victorious. In the spring our attention was turned to the badminton doubles tournament, to table tennis and golf. Pool, bowling and skating were our non-seasonal activities.

PAT LARY  
*Irish Leader*



GWEN COOPER  
*Scotch Leader*



## Ways To Get Your R. A. Hours



## Dance Group

*President*

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MARY MARGARET BEALE



The Modern Dance Group, organized in the fall with the help of Miss Carol Cleveland, has participated in several chapel programs, in the R. A. convention, in the entertainment for high school weekends, and in the Pageant at Commencement. Among the most rewarding events of the year was the trip to the Arts Festival at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina where favorable criticism was received. A Junior Dance Group was formed for the girls who had little or no experience, and were interested in becoming a member of the Dance Group.



## Dolphin Club

*President*

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CELIA  
WAINWRIGHT

The Dolphin members worked hard this year to present a sensational water ballet, "Aqua-Scent-Sations". At the beginning of the swimming season the girls worked on improving their strokes, however, later they learned new stunts and modified old strokes. The club members practiced as a class and received credit for a term of physical education. The water ballet was proof of the accomplishments of the club.

Thanks for the memories.  
White columns in the sun  
Where shadows used to run;  
On steps above the terrace  
Ham and Jam watched all our fun.  
How lovely it was . . . . .

Oh, thanks for the memories  
Of May Day afternoons  
Senior songs and Junes,  
Of shepherd's crooks, the last of books  
And farewell tears and tunes—  
Oh, thank you so much . . . . .





*Features . . .*

## Queen of the Commencement Pageant



JEAN FEAR

## Attendants to the Queen



JEANNE TAYLOR



ANN HUNTER

The 1954 Bluestocking presents the  
Beauty Section, chosen by popular  
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JEAN FEAR

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## College Marshals



Joan Nauninga, Class of 1955; Katherine Showalter, Class of 1956; Ann Hunter, Chief Marshal; Jan Mitchell, Class of 1954; Sue Priestman, Class of 1956

## and Ushers



*Standing:* Dotty Hebbey, Claire Fontaine, Gwen Cooper, Celia Wainwright, Betty Drew Pennington, Patty Tipton.

*Seated:* Sally Lou Smith, Jean Fear, Jay Caldwell, Judy Vann.

The three main traits necessary in an usher or marshal are poise, courtesy, and attractiveness.

Holding a position such as this is an honor, but also hard work. At many important events, such as the King Series, school plays, serious programs of campus organizations, and commencement week-end, these girls always do their best to please the students and guests of the college by seating them and aiding in many other small ways to see that the function runs smoothly.

The Chieft Marshal is elected by the student body from the rising junior or senior class. The other marshals are chosen by their respective classes and they, in turn, choose the ushers from the other classes.

*And Before We Close . . .*



## RIDDLE

Riddle Dorm was the abode of many lively members of the class of '54 and a most eventful year it was. Ono and Fish spent many hours relating the experiences of their European tour. To add to the confusion Jessie climbed in Alma's, Jean's, and Daphne's room and later Jean's amusement reached its climax when she found a squirrel in her bed! Phone calls didn't stop at eleven but were received in the wee hours as well. Birthday parties in the Smoker and delicious eats at B.C.'s kept the crowd healthy and always singing! Christmas brought the marriage of Ann and George and brought rings to Cookie, Ann Morgan and Jessie; while Connie, Betty H. and Pat got theirs in the fall. Need we say more about what the future holds in store for them?





## HILL TOP

Hill Top '53-'54—and it's really been a year to remember! The first sight of the beautiful new lounge was something that can never be forgotten along with the additional fixtures that have been added as the year progressed, for example, the perpetual bridge game in the middle of the floor and the statuette on one end of the sofa resembling Dolly Adair. Long will we remember our two seniors Judy, our vice-president, and our president, Wini, whom we can hear singing now "When Frances Dances With Me — Golly Gee!" The siege of the cats and skunks, the freshman jive sessions in Marilyn and Mary Sue's room, the election of Ann Wilder as President of lower 2, the cake of ice in the bathtub, the gay jack-in-the-box (designed and made by Frances) that adorned the front door at Christmas, the cascade of plaster in Shelby's and Ann's room, the plumbing, the marriage of the "littlest" freshman, June Stauber, and the "Chlorophyl Kid" who plagued Martha are but a few of the instances that will bring smiles upon being remembered by the inhabitants of Hill Top.

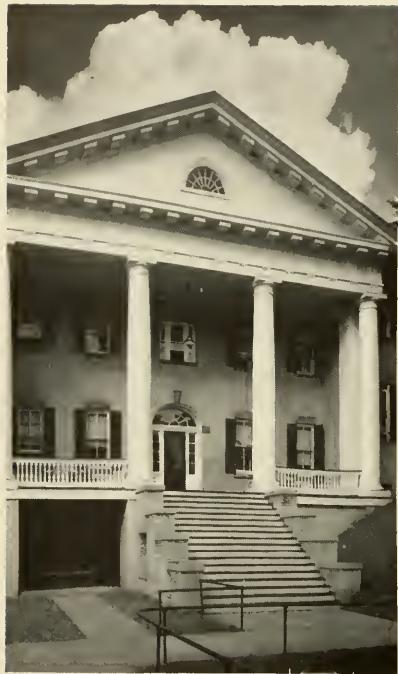




## SKY HIGH

Sky High, better known as the House of Fragance-Chanel No. Skunk, started off the year with a bang. Ann Goode's first roommate a tiny grey mouse met its "Waterloo" and its "corpus delecti" brought screams from many. The Christmas party with Irene as guest of honor was a huge success. Sally, who hails from Long Island, had to do as Santa Claus since we couldn't get one from the North Pole. And a common occurrence was girls hanging from every window, seeking to frighten away intruders. And the entire dorm laughed at the expense of Georgie and Skeeter when their room was filled from the floor to the ceiling with newspapers. Wonder whose "brain storm" that was? And never will we forget the two Seniors—Sis, our wonderful house president and plumber, and Widgee, the Senior class president. To complete this wonderful year was Charlotte's broken-down bed, Mary Jane's visit to Riddle (?), Ginger and Martha moving in with us, and the perpetual music throughout the dorm.





## McCLUNG

"Oh, the girls from McClung....represent the classes '4 thru '7 ...." And they do, with all the unique personality of each class. There's the tallest freshman and the sophomore from the Congo, a junior with the highest grades college-wide, and seniors ranging from the earliest stage of human life (it was discovered at a dorm party) to the student government V. P. We had the routine excitement of all dorms....lounge fires, windows up-doors shut-lights off—in fire-drill, prowlers that materialized into night watchmen, pins from SMA, and phone calls from Texas, firecrackers in the hall, people in the shower....clothed. There have been birthday parties.....like Raymond's with a French birthday cake-house and loud get-togethers where a few clouts on the ceiling with a hockey stick sometimes bring quiet, and excited huddles, when Jane Peirce got her ring.. And the solving of problems when lost articles were dredged for in Henri's closet or Betsy's cabinet, or when everyone remembers the other fifty-nine people in the dorm. And long will each one of us remember M. C.'s State of dress in the lounge, Jan's job application, Lily's crusade for the club, and Magedelena's query: "Who are these Norman Cousins? Do they sing or do they dance?"



## MEMORIAL

Shaw and her brood of sophomores and freshman kept Memorial in the stew. It really boiled right before Christmas. This we heard coming from the pot, better known as the lounge, "Attention!" The first meeting of the Memorial Branch of the Sherlock Holmes Detective Agency will now come to order." Then to the strains of Dragnet, we saw Chief Shaw rise and give badges to all the faithful sleuths. This, our Christmas party based on true incident, was the topic of conversation for weeks afterwards. We can also be proud to say that all the freshman officers with the exception of two, reside in our fair dorm as do Shannon, Mary Mae and Sally who were elected to the Beauty Section. We were sorry that Sally had to leave us at semester and do hope she will visit us soon. We also had Alice Jones who won the tennis tournament for the Irish. Nor will we ever forget the gathering in Nan's and Bryant's room, nor Norma's and Lois' trip to Annapolis, Dutchie's gay times, nor Nancy Oliver breaking her toe right before going home, nor Nancy Hayes and her attire for Fancy Dress. She gave some of us a sneak preview. These and the rest of the gang have made this year best of all years. And that we all agree on.





## CHAPEL

Big things come in small packages and that holds true of Chapel Dorm. The sixteen Southerners gave Sue Barker, the only Yankee, a hard time, but she managed all right. Ann Kennedy proved her efficiency at hair cutting by even making a small profit. Helen's portrayal of Santa Claus left Paula so excited that she departed for the airport and her fateful flight to Dallas in her bedroom slippers. Aline's regular letter brought thoughts of a future doctor; and Betty Drew dreamed of far away lands and her beautiful red roses.

Mettie, Hilda, Sue Boss and Gussie were always on hand when Gwen returned with cookies after a weekend spent at home or with Jim. Jean was always getting her beauty sleep but would jump up quickly when the confusion reigned as a result of Fran trying to sing the numerous requests. Thus in spite of the noise from the lounge, and the continual "Shhhhh" we nevertheless concluded that it was a great year!



## LITTLE HOUSE

Little House was inhabited this year by Kemp—president of the Junior Class—and her roommate Gale. An open house they gave at the first of the year in their little brick house was such great fun, that frequent visits from the other junior class members continued throughout the year.

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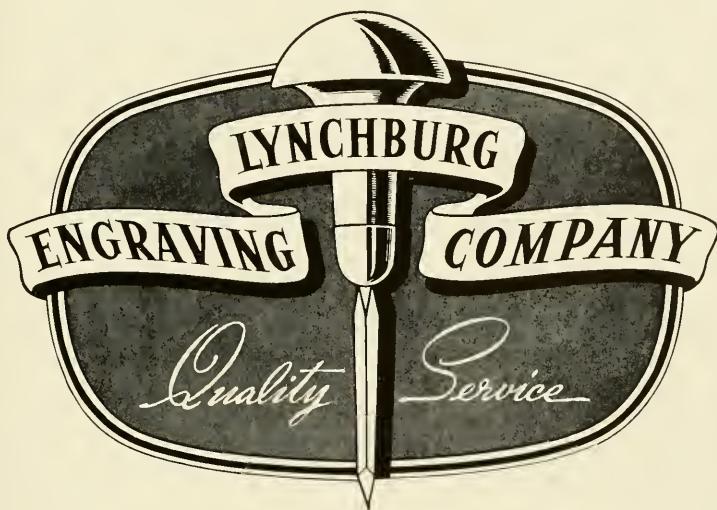
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